

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 A power control apparatus includes a first
driven circuit and a second driven circuit connected to
the first driven circuit. A primary power-supply circuit
5 produces a primary voltage from a source voltage of a
battery and supplies the primary voltage to drive the
first driven circuit. A secondary power-supply circuit
produces a secondary voltage from the source voltage of
the battery or from the primary voltage of the primary
10 power-supply circuit, and supplies the secondary voltage
to drive the second driven circuit. A control circuit
outputs a power-supply control signal to the secondary
power-supply circuit in response to a command signal, so
that the supply of the secondary voltage to the second
15 driven circuit by the secondary power-supply circuit is
started or terminated by the power-supply control signal.

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